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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mrs. Laura Pinkham returned Monday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Richard Lapham, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Merrill, in Mason, has returned home.

Mrs. Floyd Kimball has entered the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, for surgery.

Leon Millett was in Rumford on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and boys were in Lynchville Sunday to see his mother and brother, Clayton Penley, who has been confined to the house since the first of the year.

this week's patterns



No. 2312 is cut in sizes 6 mos., 1, 2, 3, 4. Size 2 requires 1 1/2 yds. 25 in. material. Pattern is 3d. 25 in. fabric.
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My intention to seek the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Oxford County is hereby announced. Your support will be appreciated.

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Norway, Maine

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I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner in the June Primaries.

LEREOY C. LUCE

THE STARS

By LYNN CONNELLY

THE HOPALONG CASSIDY legend continues to grow, and it is probably the most amazing story that will ever emerge from the development of television. While Bill Boyd was still making Cassidy films, he was more or less in semi-retirement and practically forgotten by city folk. Then TV came along and, for lack of funds, dug up the old Hopalong pix. Little did that medium realize what a gold mine it had discovered. It happened as Cassidy lived again and Bill Boyd was in constant demand.

He has started a radio show on Mutual, he is the subject of a new syndicated comic strip, he was given more attention than Santa Claus in Hollywood's annual Christmas parade and to top it all off—he was seriously suggested as California's next governor. All this on the strength of his tremendous TV appeal. And his popularity does not lie only with children but with their parents as well. So, while many stars dread the thought of video as being too much work, Boyd is sitting back reaping a fortune on work done years ago. Nice feat, if you can do it.

Y's Problem
Rarely mentioned in television's problem of new scenery for each week's show, but already it has given Hollywood a new headache. CBS struggled along for weeks with painters working in a driveway at the back entrance—out in the open—but now bulldozers and palms TV sets in a huge quonset back of the Palladium. NBC was more fortunate, having the RCA building close at hand, a structure which was ideal since it was built for Paramount's first studio back in 1914. And ABC is "fatest" of all the webs, operating out of the tremendous acreage and studio facilities of the old Vitagraph lot.

But bigger than the scenery housing problem is that of supplying video's tremendous demand.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY
— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —
Six members of the Albany Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Carrie Logan for an afternoon meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 18. The meeting was opened by an "eye-opener" a short and easy way to make biscuits by Mrs. Annie Bumpus. At the close of the business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and Mrs. Arlene Leighton, who had for their subject, "The ABC's of Sewing." Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served by the hostess, Mrs. Logan.

Ben Inman was a recent caller at Harlan Bumpus'.

Seventy acres of rannin corn is considered a minimum on a one-man farm in Maine to produce a fair income to support his family.



For after-skating parties, after school jam sessions or for any old time the gang gets together there must be fudge. Teen agers, both boys and girls, who always love to get out in the kitchen and cook up a batch of fudge, will love the quickness and ease with which they can turn out this perennially popular sweet with a new instant cocoa. This new sweet cocoa mix eliminates boiling and testing. The mix, milk and butter are heated together just long enough to melt the butter. Then a little more mixing, a bit of kneading and there you have it. Easy! Walnut or pecan meats may be added or pieces may be rolled in coconut, if desired. Peppermint flavoring may be substituted for vanilla. Other chocolate favorites—instant cocoa or chocolate milk, quick chocolate frosting and chocolate sauce—are just as easily made with this sweet cocoa mix.

GROVER HILL-MASON

Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Corres.

Lawrence Waterhouse has been promoted to PFC.

Mrs. Elta Bartlett is housekeeper at present for Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt. We are all glad to have them back on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Elton Coolidge and infant daughter returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse and son, Norris, visited Mrs. Marlon Tyler one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge spent the evening Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mrs. Waterhouse and Norris, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Miss Gwen Stearns was home over the week end.

Mrs. Elsie Ellingwood of North Paris spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Rupert Grover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja and daughter of North Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Rupert Grover, one evening recently.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us in our bereavement and for the many beautiful cards and flowers.

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* LOW DOWN FROM * HICKORY GROVE *

Well folks, putting a finger on the exact spot where the U S A has a screw loose is my chore for today's illuminating lecture. And before going further—and to nip in the bud any back-talk from any striped-pants or horn-rimmed upstart, saying there is no loose screw—I ask anybody if we are not in more of a dilemma now than ever before in our history. Never in history has the Govt. prescribed more gargles, lotions, salves—and the quacks are still at work on us. With the medicine we have taken we should have been up and around long ago.

Now, the question is to locate the loose screws before the old chaise caves in complete, like when the free, loose and easy livers there in Rome finally burned down the whole town. Nobody then sav-

ed even his other shirt, if he had one left by that time.

We are getting on thinner and thinner as we put more and more of our eggs in one big Govt. basket. When the bottom drops out, nobody sits pretty. Our Govt. is already too big and pompous—but still bending every effort to take in more territory.

But the loose screw. What makes us such a sucker for Big Govt.—that is the query. Send no box tops, just send answers. Thank you, folks.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

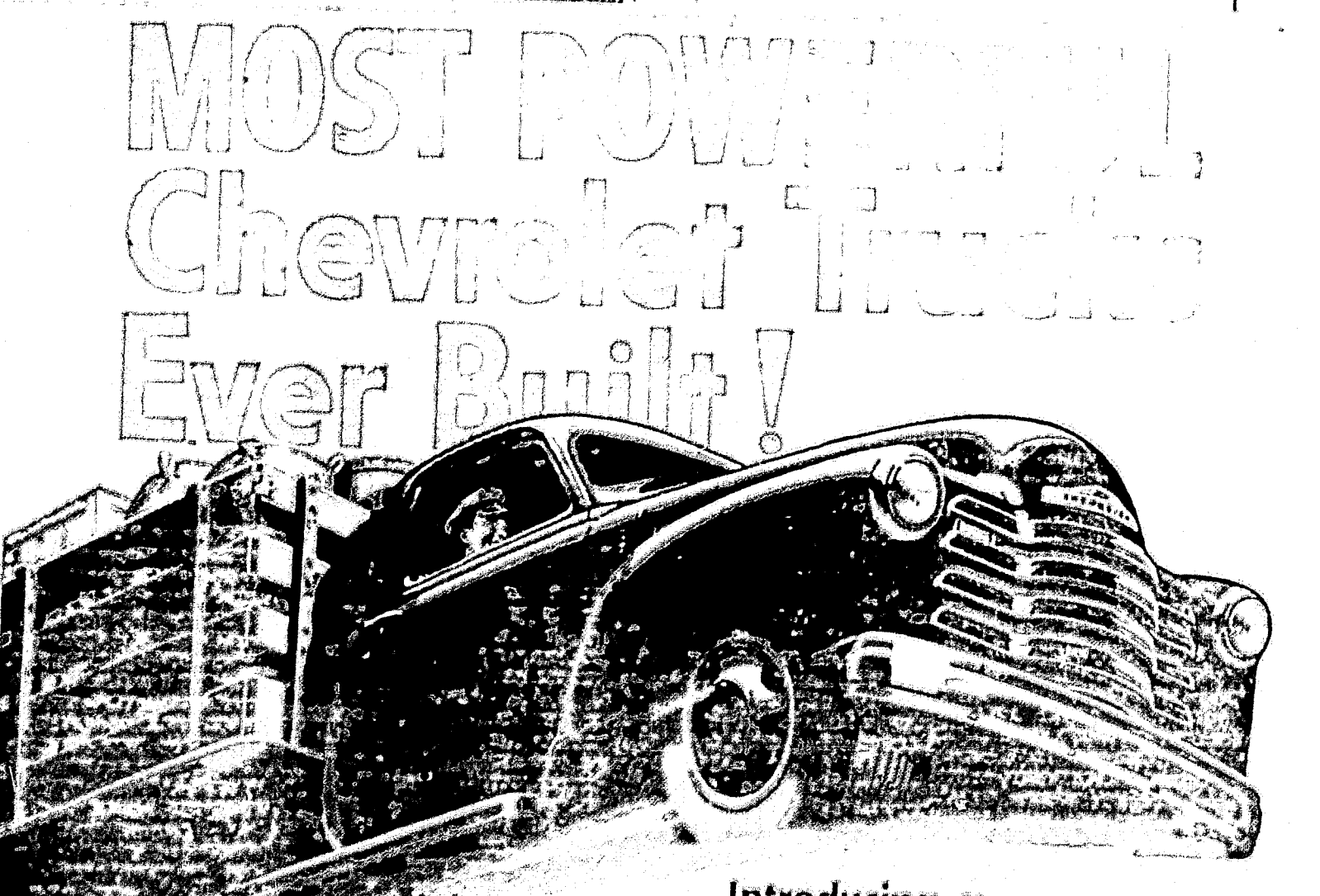
A Maine orchardist has to have at least 1,200 apple trees in full bearing to have an efficient orchard unit, says Dr. Franklin Egert, Extension Service horticulturist.

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Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Skis (steel edge), harness, boots, poles. \$35. BRUCE BAILEY, Phone 102-12. 5p

FOR SALE - 75 acre wood-lot, with house, Middle Intervale. Also Model A Ford Convertible. ALBERT SWAN, Locke Mills. 3tf

LIVE BAIT FOR SALE - Shiners and Suckers. RANALD STEVENS, Phone 10-3. 5p

FOR SALE - Parts from my Precision one-man chain saw. All parts in good condition to be sold at half price. LLOYD B. LOWELL, Tel. Bethel 99-13. 5p

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SCHOOL TYPING PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, 30c lb. 500 sheets, \$1.00. Typewriter ribbons, \$1.00. Marking Staplers, \$1.00. Rollit Ball Point Pen, \$1.00. Scotch tape, 15c, 25c, 50c. Pencils, paper punches, paper clips. CITIZEN OFFICE. 5p

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FOR SALE - McMillin House on Lovers Lane. For quick sale, \$2000. ARTHUR CURTIS. 38p-1f

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Frank Morse and Mrs. Irene Bean from Waterford called on Hazel Wardwell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson from Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Lilla Stearns is spending a few days with Laura Pinkham.

George Lowe is yarding pine for Robert Grover on the Stone place. Hugh Stearns was in Bethel Tuesday.

(deferred)
Mrs. Lilla Stearns is visiting her son, Leo, and family in Portland.

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

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Card of Thanks, 75 cents.
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Agents make big money selling Plastic Tablecloths and other items. Sells on sight. Samples Free. SHNEIDER PRODUCTS CO., 83 Atlantic Avenue, Revere, Mass. 5p

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WANTED - Home knitting (stockings, mittens) and mending at my home on Mechanic Street next to Sylvia's Beauty Shoppe. Telephone 164-21. BARBARA CUSHMAN. 4p

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHIE'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf

Edith Stearns and Arline Leighton visited Laura Pinkham at the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Little Dannie Wentworth is expected home from the Maine General Hospital in Portland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover and son Merle and George Wentworth called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell last Friday.

George Lowe is yarding pine for Roy and Arthur Wardwell.

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How to be Original

ORIGINALITY is usually thought of as being synonymous with clever, brilliant, or even unconventional conduct. Christian Science unfolds the true meaning of originality. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 280) Mary Baker Eddy says of the most original individual known to men: "Physical causation was put aside from first to last by this original man, Jesus. He knew that the divine Principle, Love, creates and governs all that is real."

Careful study of his life shows how well Christ Jesus deserves to be called original, for he excelled in many fields of endeavor. He healed all kinds of diseases. With only five loaves and two fishes at hand, he fed five thousand people. His ability to impart ideas through parable and simile, even to dull ears, showed his matchless gifts as a teacher. His control over what is termed natural law was manifested in eliminating space, calming the storm, and walking on the water. Finally, he raised from the dead not only others but himself.

And yet he said (John 5:30), "I can of mine own self do nothing." And again (verse 19), "The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he sees the Father do." He was keenly aware of his origin. He recognized only one causation, spiritual causation, one God, one creator. He clearly discerned man's relation to God. Therefore he saw man, his true selfhood, not as a creator or an originator, but as God's reflection, His son. His earthly mission was to show forth man's origin. He translated life into its original meaning, God's substance into its original, Spirit. Intelligence into its original, Mind. The more aware we become of man's real origin as the image and likeness of God, the more cap-

ability and originality we manifest, for it unlooses us from false beliefs of inadequate training and also from so-called laws of heredity. Believing in a material creation, consciousness seems to be earth-bound; understanding spiritual creation, man is fearless, unlimited, and free.

Light and heat are not inherent in the sunbeam. The sunbeam has no light or warmth of its own. Similarly, ability, originality, and diversity are not inherent in man, but are properties of Mind, which man expresses.

Music, poetry, painting, and sculpture are usually called the creative arts, but in reality there are no creative arts, only reflective arts. Someone may say, "If this were true, there would be sameness, while creative art requires original thought." Original thought, however, does not mean to break away from the moorings of infinite Mind and become an originator of something which God could not do or has overlooked doing.

Recognizing God as the source of all that really exists transforms one. It opens up unlimited achievement through the scientific understanding of man's sonship with God. Witness its transforming power in the life of Paul. Before he understood the Christ, he was one who was proud of his human ancestry, position, and education; but he came to realize that nothing could be formed apart from God. His immortal words were (Romans 11:36), "For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things."

God-bestowed originality does not ebb with the passing of years, its source being spiritual and inexhaustible, it is never dulled or depleted, but continues undiminished its expansive unfoldment. —The Christian Science Monitor.

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IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

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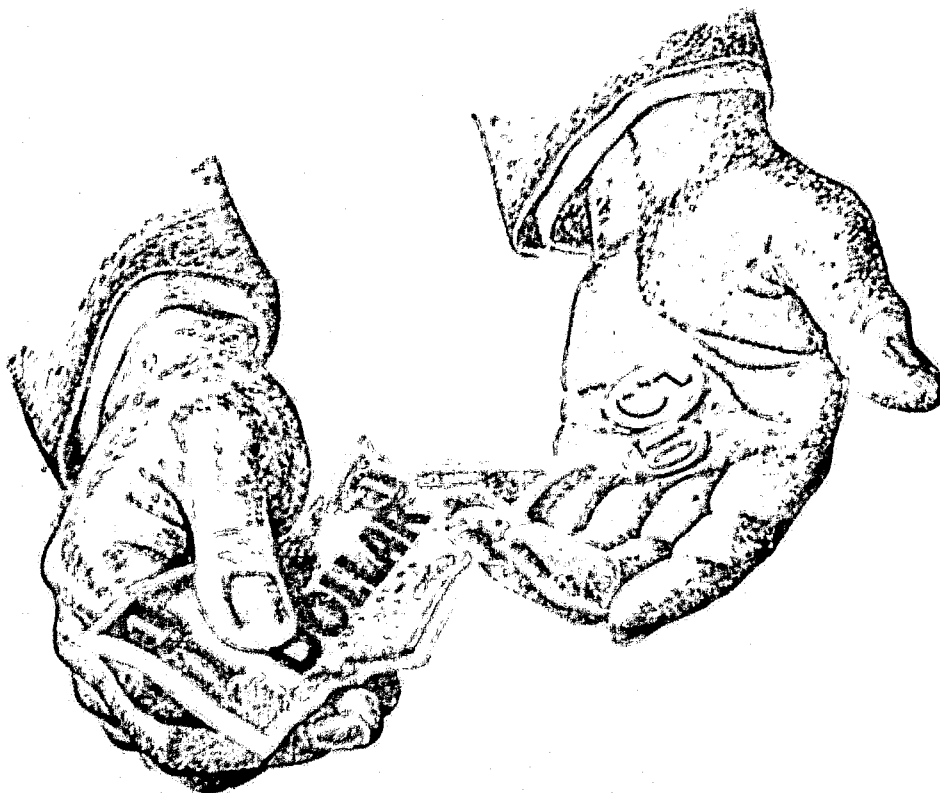
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"IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY?" you were asked in 1941, when every inch of space was needed for troops and war supplies.

To discourage travel then, a tax was added on your travel dollar, a tax that grew to 15% during the war. The Federal Government collected it through the railroads. The Government still collects it, though your travel need not be rationed now.

Today, the original purpose of this tax is as obsolete as an Air Warden's helmet. But, four years after the war's end, YOU are still paying the Government at the rate of \$250,000,000 a year in travel tax.

And, of the billion and three quarters collected since 1941, over half came out of your pocket after the green light on travel went on again.

You don't have food rationing today... you don't have gasoline rationing today.

Yet, a very real brake is still being put on travel. On a coach trip from New York to Chicago, for example, you are still paying \$1.61 in Federal tax.

And the same with the goods that are shipped to your home community. On every dollar you pay for freight, you pay the Government an extra 3 cents (4¢ a ton on coal). That means YOU are still paying over \$300,000,000 a year —freight tax alone.

This tax should be repealed NOW. There is no longer any reason you should pay \$1.15 for every dollar's worth of travel... \$1.03 for every dollar of railroad freight.

Eastern Railroads

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Nobody's Business

An encouraging symptom of interest in town affairs was the announcement in last week's Citizen of the intention of a school committee member to seek reelection at the March town meeting. It has been a long time since a candidate for local office has stated his opinion when seeking office. In anything as important as school it is right that the townspeople should know a candidate's views. Besides being the largest item in town expense, in this and the next few years the wise formation and administration of the school program requires the serious consideration of every person in town.

If a person is willing to accept town office it is only fair to tell the voters of the fact and also what he has to offer in experience and intentions well in advance of town meeting. There should be more contests for office and greater interest in the town's business, because the town's business is everybody's business.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor
"The Tragedy of Human Blindness" will be the theme for the sermon by the pastor of the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

The morning worship service begins at 11 o'clock following the Sunday School which opens at 9:45. The Youth Fellowship is at 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Mrs. Henry Boyker will entertain the Ladies Club at Bethaven on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Feb. 2. Miss Edith Wilson will have the devotions and Mrs. Henry Godwin will be in charge of the program.

The young people of the Parish will leave Sunday afternoon at 4:30 from the Chapel for a Youth Rally in the South Paris Congregational Church.

The Church School meets at 9:30 on Sunday.
Behold, Now Is The Day is the topic of the Pastor's sermon Sunday morning at the service of worship at 11 o'clock.

The "Construction Gang" will meet Thursday, Feb. 2, it has been announced by Foreman Harold Bennett. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee" (Jeremiah 31: 3).

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ring announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Barbara, to Samuel Packard Allen of Providence, R. I. The marriage took place on Jan. 4 at Panama City. Mr. Allen has been located in Venezuela, and Mrs. Allen has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert Zaworski, in Venezuela. They are at San Jose, Costa Rica, and expect to come to the states in the spring.

Postmaster Arsenault and friends from Mexico were dinner guests of Mrs. Adelaide Lister last Thursday.

The eighth grade is having a food sale at Rand's store Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Sunday School is making plans for a social to be held at the town hall Friday evening.
Mrs. Harry Bannan entertained a group of boys Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Leo's, eighth birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments consisting of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served at a table prettily decorated for the occasion. Leo received many nice gifts including a wrist watch from his mother and is anxiously awaiting a gift from his daddy who is stationed at Tokyo Japan. His guests were Loren Lee Young, Ronald Lombard, Alan Corbun, Wayne Corbun, Dwight Mills, Owen Mel-

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barker, Mrs. Gertrude Cole and Virginia Hart attended the Berlin Winter Carnival at Berlin N. H. Sunday.

The Little Club will meet Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

Mary Jane Boinney was an over night guest of her cousin Barbara Reynolds at Sunday River recently.

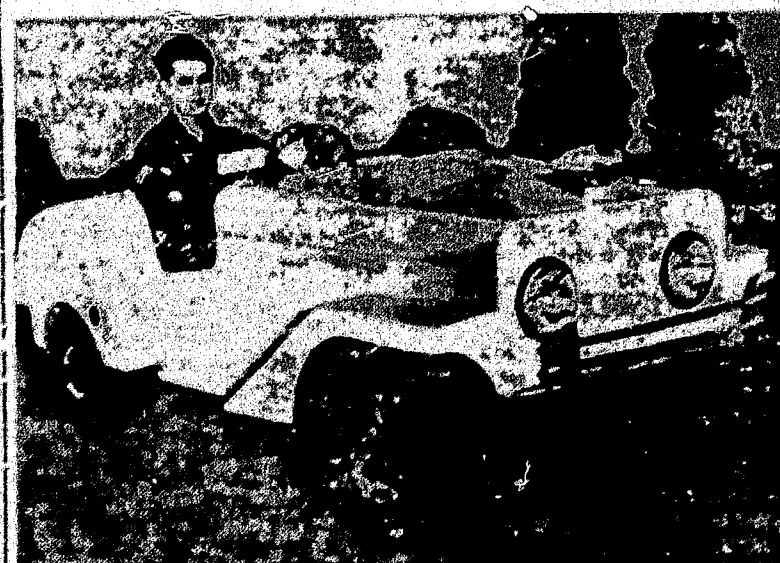
Mrs. Dorothy Lovejoy cut the end of one of her fingers recently while working in the mill.

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CHEAP GADABOUT . . . Stuart M. Moule, 17, Holden, Mass., holds the wheel of the automobile he constructed at a total cost of only \$175. Stuart says the car, weighing 400 pounds, can hit 30 miles per hour and get 62 miles on a gallon of gas. It has sport steel bumpers fore and aft, coil springs in the rear and leaf springs in front. The axles, steering gear and springs were formerly parts of a motor scooter. The roadster won't back up, but Stuart expects to work out that detail.

Years Ago

16 YEARS AGO
Gerard S. Williams, Bethel attorney, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative to legislature.

Miss Shirley M. Cole, Glendon postmaster, was believed to be the youngest postmaster in the United States at 23 years.

Hebron Academy was winner in a dual ski meet with Gould Academy at Bethel.

26 YEARS AGO
Milan Chapin suffered a broken leg when he was pinned between the wing of a snow plow and a tree when the plow was backing up in Dr. Tibbets' dooryard.

Seventy-one members and guests attended the Charter Night anniversary of the Lions Club at Bethel Inn.

30 YEARS AGO
Cold weather was causing trouble with local water pipes.

The lake stage gave up the automobile Jan. 19 and sleighs were used. Drivers were Charles H. Davis and George Chapman.

Winifred Howe broke two bones in his hand while working at Thurston's mill.

Miss Maricco Blackington was injured in an electric car accident between Augusta and Rockland.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Atherton, James Symphon.

50 YEARS AGO
A New England Telephone Co. crew was in Bethel, installing new instruments and changing over to a metallic circuit. Among those taking new instruments were Dr. Tangle, Dr. Burdick, Dr. Gehring, and The Bethel News.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George I. Angevine who passed away Jan. 30, 1949.
Do not ask us if we miss him.
O, there's such a vacant place.
Off we think we hear his footsteps
And see his smiling face.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears of silence often flow;
Memory keeps him ever near us,
Since he left a year ago.
Lovingly remembered by
Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine
and family

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home Jan. 24. It was voted to send money to the Marine Hospital for movies, and to make clothing and mittens to send to Tugus for Christmas Gift Shop.

After the meeting there were movies, "The Army and Navy Football Game" and "One Man's Job." Addison Saunders had charge of the movies. The next meeting, Feb. 14.

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BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler of Bethel, a son, Roger Adrian.

MARRIED

In Panama City, Jan. 4, Samuel Packard Allen of Providence, R. I., and Miss Anne Barbara Ring of Locke Mills.

DIED

In Locke Mills, Jan. 22, Mrs. Mary Chase Abbott, aged 78 years.

In Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 22, Miss Eva Boggs, aged 73 years.

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EVERYBODY DOES IT
Paul Douglas — Linda Darnell — Celeste Holm
Charles Coburn

SHORT SUBJECTS NEWS

Tuesday-Wednesday Jan. 31-Feb. 1

ILLEGAL ENTRY
Howard Duff — Maria Toren — George Brent

SUNDAY ROUNDUP—by Technicolor
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TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE READY FOR

To the Bethel S. Townpeople:
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